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Attorney Docket No. 026126-069

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of  
 Johan KIESSLING et al.  
 Application No.: 09/676,186  
 Filing Date: September 29, 2000  
 Title: Method and Apparatus for Executing Secure Data Transfer in a Wireless Network

Mail Stop AF  
 Group Art Unit: 2681  
 Examiner: Sujatha R. Sharma  
 Confirmation No.: 9330

## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.  
 Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the  \$55.00 (2814)  \$110.00 (1814) fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.  
 Also enclosed is/are \_\_\_\_\_  
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Small entity status is hereby claimed.  
 Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  \$385.00 (2801)  \$770.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).  
 Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.  
 Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_

on \_\_\_\_\_  
 for which continued examination is requested.

Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.  
 A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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No additional claim fee is required.

An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below.

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	0	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 5 =	0	x \$86.00 (1201) =	\$ 0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$290.00 (1203)					
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.

Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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 Filed: September 29, 2000 ) **REQUESTED** **CENTRAL FAX CENTER**  
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 Secure Data Transfer in a Wireless ) **Group Art Unit: 2684** **NOV 17 2003**  
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**RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AF  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Examiner's Action mailed on July 16, 2003,  
 Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following remarks.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending, with claims 1, 9, 17, 18, and 19 being in  
 independent form.

In the Office Action, claims 1-6, 9, 10, 15, and 17-20 have been rejected for  
 anticipation by International Publication No. WO 99/01848 to Vatenan ("Vatenan").  
 Claims 7, 8, and 11-14 have been rejected for obviousness over Vatenan in view of  
 U.S. Patent No. 6,463,534 to Geiger and International Publication No. WO 98/57511  
 to Sandgren, and claim 16 over Vatenan in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,425,077 to  
 Tsoi. Each of these rejections is respectfully traversed.